

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

Public Services – PR&RD Dept., - Sri K.Gowripathi, the then D.P.O., Srikakulam & Present Gazetted Instructor, ETC, Bapatla (now under suspension) – Departmental proceedings under Rule (20) of APCS (Cc&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges – Issued – Explanation called for – Reg.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 818**

**Dated:- 08-06-2010.**

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**ORDER:-**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule (20) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-1). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexures – II & III).

3. Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this memo, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) is informed that inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) is invited to Rule (24) of the APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon and superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule (24) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.V.P.C.SASTRY**

**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) through the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., - He is requested to serve the copy to the individual and submit the dated ack., to Govt.,

//FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**

## **ANNEXURE - 1**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri K. Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension)**

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#### **Article – 1:-**

That the said Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension), while working as DPO., Srikakulam from 16-1-2004 to 8-11-2006 regarding issue of lease orders relating to sand-quarry in S.No: 243 of Korada Village, Hiramandalam Mandal, Srikakulam District to M/s Some Patel, ASI Joint Venture company has not submitted comprehensive proposal to Commissioner (PR&RD), A.P., Hyderabad.

#### **Article - II:-**

That during the afore-said period and while functioning in the afore-said officer, the said Sri K.Gowripathi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, & present Gazetted Instructor, ETC., Bapatla (now under suspension) has failed to bring the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.1, Indus & Comm. Dept., Dt:- 01-01-2001 to the notice of the District Level sand Committee as per which grant of quarry lease by nomination is not permitted. Though the sub-rule(9) (B)(4) of the G.O.Ms.No:1, Indus., & Commr., Dept., dt:- 01-01-2001 reveals the sale of sand shall be on the basis of auction cum Tender system, which denotes that offers of tenders shall be accepted while simultaneously holding auction with a view to maximize the earnings. He has violated the procedure in issuing grant of lease quarry while by nominations as contemplated under rules of APMMC Rules as reported by G.A.(V&E) Dept., vide report No: 114 (342/V&E/NRI/07), Dt:- 08-08-2007.

#### **Article – III:-**

That the said delinquent has deliberately changed the boundaries towards East & South in the schedule of Lease Agreement (G-I) of the Korada Sand quarry in S.No: 243, Korada Village, Hiramandalam, Srikakulam district, other than the dimensions mentioned by the Technical departments enabling the Contractor to lift the sand from the Prohibited area and has granted one year lease period for quarrying of sand when only 21,000 Cubic Meters of sand was estimated.

#### **Article – IV:-**

That the said delinquent has failed to mention quantity of 21,000 Cubic Meters in the lease orders issued in Rc.No: 453/2000 E dt:- 15-5-2006 and also permitted area (1.05 Hectors) in the Lease Agreement (Form-I) in order to facilitate the contractor to lift the un-limited quantity of sand and depth and also quarrying in the prohibited area. Thereby he has failed to follow the provisions as laid down in A.P.WALTA.

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**ANNEXURE - II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE  
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:-**

Vigilance Report No: 114 (342/V&E/NRI/07), Dt:- 08-08-2007 of the Director  
General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.,

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**ANNEXURE - III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE  
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

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